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PRESIDENT YAHYA REITERATES 2-POINT OFFER TO INDIA FOR PEACE IN KASHMIR

KARACHI -- The President, General Yahya Khan has said his visit abroad has been useful and fruitful and created a vast fund of good-will for Pakistan.

Talking to newsmen on his return to Karachi last night after attending the special commemorative session of the U.N. General Assembly in New York, he said this fact was evident from all the leaders he had met and the discussions he had with them.

"All of them", he added, "had expressed their sentiments of friendship for Pakistan. They also appreciated our problems and expressed their desire to help in our development efforts."

About his talks with President Nixon in Washington, the President said the United States this year will contribute much more than last year in the field of development.

President Nixon, he added, had agreed to help in the implementation of the flood control projects in East Pakistan

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through the World Bank. In this context, the President expressed his grief over the havoc caused by the recent cyclone in East Pakistan.

The President reiterated his 2-point offer to India made by him in the course of his address to the commemorative session of the U.N. General Assembly. The 2-point offer relates to (1) the withdrawal of forces by both India and Pakistan from Kashmir ~~to allow~~ the people of the State to decide their future themselves and (2) the establishment of a self-executing machinery to resolve the disputes between the two countries.

He said his proposal received wide appreciation from the world leaders but unfortunately it received a negative approach from India. He said these proposals still stood and if he found a satisfactory response from India he would react to it.

Referring to his talks in Paris with President Pompidou and the French Prime Minister, the President said he found understanding in every field as usual.

France, he added, has always supported Pakistan's cause.

He said his talks in Cairo with President Anwar El-Sadaat were marked by a close identity of views and objectives on the Middle East situation.

Referring to the United States' offer to sell some arms to Pakistan, he said India had been buying arms from all over the world. The Indian hue and cry over the American offer was most surprising and aimed at keeping Pakistan week and defenceless.